



**Juliette B. Bell, Ph.D.**

Dr. Juliette B. Bell has served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Biochemistry at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio since August 1, 2009. Prior to joining CSU, Dr. Bell served in several capacities during her 17-year tenure at Fayetteville State University (FSU) in North Carolina, including Professor of Chemistry, Director of Biomedical Research, Dean of the College of Basic and Applied Sciences, and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. She also served briefly as interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Winston-Salem State University. At both CSU and FSU, Dr. Bell has provided transformational leadership to the academic enterprise resulting in development, enhancement, and restructuring of academic colleges; development of new cutting-edge academic programs; new and expanded on-line degree programs; and international partnerships; and improved student success.

A renowned scientist, biochemist, and scholar, Dr. Bell has earned numerous national honors and awards. In 2000, Dr. Bell was one of only 4 individuals in the nation to receive the “Millennium Award for Excellence in Teaching” from the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. She has also been named a “Giant in Science” by the Quality Education for Minorities/Math Science Education (QEM/MSE) Network and “Teacher of the Year” at FSU. She has earned the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Research Excellence Award, the Minority Access, Inc. “National Role Model Mentoring Award”, and the prestigious University of North Carolina Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching. Also in 2000, and she was featured as one of ten African American Life Scientists in an exhibition at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry entitled “Defying Tradition: African American Women in Science and Technology”.

Dr. Bell is a strong advocate for increasing the number of minority scientists and has dedicated much of her career to providing motivation and opportunities for students to participate in scientific research. She has garnered over \$13 million in grants to support biomedical research and training programs and has trained numerous undergraduate and master’s students to enter biomedical professions. She currently serves as the Principal Investigator of the Department of Defense-funded Center of Excellence in STEM and STEM Education at CSU. She is an expert consultant to public, private, and governmental agencies, including the National Science Foundation, where she currently serves on the Biological Sciences Advisory Committee. She also acts as a consultant to the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) on projects aimed at

developing leadership among minority women STEM faculty. Her research on enzymes involved in DNA biosynthesis and mutagenesis has been presented at national conferences and has been published in professional journals.

Dr. Bell earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Talladega College and the Ph.D. in Chemistry with a concentration in Biochemistry from Atlanta University. She completed postdoctoral studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Research Triangle Park, NC. She is a graduate of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Millennium Leadership Institute and the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management.